

## Flexible Learning Course – Orientation Exercise

Most of these tasks can be entered in your private journal and/or on your blog – **tasks 7 & 8** only need to be posted to your blog.

1. Write down a description about yourself as a teacher – what sort of teacher are you?
2. Draw a picture or find a picture of something which portrays your style of teaching.
3. List the main things which are important to you as a teacher.
4. Tell a colleague or friend about your teaching area and style – record this discussion – text, and/or audio, and/or video, diagrams:
  - a. What you do well;
  - b. What you would like to change.
5. Discuss with a colleague what you believe flexible learning to be – again record this conversation;
6. Think about how flexible learning might fit with your teaching (refer to responses to task 3) – add a **tick** if positive, or a **cross** if you are unsure or you do not think flexible learning will fit.
7. Pick out **three** things to post to your blog about flexible learning (FL) and your teaching –
  - a. Where FL can help;
  - b. How FL will *not* help;
  - c. Why FL might help but you are unsure.
8. What are **two to three** things you wish to find out first about flexible learning?
  - a. List your initial goals;
  - b. What will you do to make it happen?
  - c. What sort of help do you need to reach these goals?